

## EAM Roll-Out Questions on GE Insects

Why would EPA now regulate a GE mosquito used for population control?

### **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

What does this mean for the developer of a GE mosquito, Oxitec, whose product is currently under review at FDA?

### **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

How does EPA regulate GE pesticides?

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Does USDA play a role in the regulation of GE insects?

### **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Will the Key Haven vote in November 2016 on the town's sentiment on testing of the Oxitec mosquito affect the regulation of GE mosquitoes?

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Are there other modern biotechnology mosquito products that are close to the market at this time?

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

How does the mosquito being regulated by EPA differ from the mosquito being regulated by FDA?

# **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

How did it happen that one mosquito product intended to lower the number of mosquitoes in the environment is currently being reviewed by the EPA as a pesticide, while another mosquito product which is also intended to lower the mosquito population, is being reviewed by FDA?

# **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

What actions has EPA taken to date on the Wolbachia mosquito product?

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What kind of information does EPA consider when evaluating Wolbachia in mosquitoes?

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Will the mosquito population control product based on the Wolbachia microorganism continue to be regulated by EPA?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

When is EPA likely to make a regulatory decision on the Wolbachia product?

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Will my children be safe?

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Why do we need a GE mosquito when chemical pesticides can be used to kill mosquitoes?

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